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In Reply Refer To: (3RC10)

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Honorable Richard B. Stewart
Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Land and Natural Resources Division
P.O. Box 7611
Washington, D.C. 20044

Re: Civil Referral - USX Corporation


Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed is the original Civil Litigation Report recommending a civil action seeking injunctive relief and a civil penalty for violations of the Consent Decree in United States et al. v. USX Corp., No. 79-709 (W.D.PA) by USX Corporation, the owner and operator of coke and steel making facilities in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. An advance copy of this report is also being sent to the United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The appropriate action is the filing of a contempt motion for injunctive relief and a penalty.

The mailing of the enclosed report constitutes a direct referral of the case to the Department of Justice. The copy of the report sent to the U.S. Attorney has been marked "Advance Copy - No Action Required At This Time". The facts leading to the referral, evidence, and other relevant information are described fully in the report. David Street is the Department of Justice attorney who is currently involved with USX's Allegheny County facilities, one of which is the subject of a referral to your office dated September 29, 1989 relating to other types of violations at the facility.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me or Stephen N. Field (FTS) 597-6178, the regional attorney assigned to the case.

Sincerely,


Edwin B. Erickson
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: (w/enclosure)
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